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To: Members of the staff

From: The Director of Personnel

Subject: DEPENDENCY ALLOWANCES FOR STAFF IN THE PROFESSIONAL AND HIGHER CATEGORIES AND IN THE FIELD SERVICE CATEGORY*

1. On the basis of the recommendation presented by the International Civil Service Commission (ICSC) in its eighteenth annual report, 1/ the General Assembly, by its resolution 47/216 of 23 December 1992, approved increases in the children's allowance and in the secondary dependant's allowance of staff members in the Professional and higher categories, with effect from 1 January 1993, from their current levels of $1,050 and $300 per annum to $1,270 and $450 per annum, respectively. The new amounts represent increases of 21 and 50 per cent, respectively.

2. The General Assembly also approved the recommendation of ICSC to provide for increases of the same proportions in those duty stations where the amounts of these allowances are currently established in local currencies. A list of these countries and the related local currency amounts of the children's allowance and the secondary dependants' allowance applicable from 1 January 1993 is contained in annex I to the present circular.

3. The Secretary-General has decided, in keeping with past practice, that the revised amounts will also be applicable as of 1 January 1993 in respect of eligible children of staff members in the Field Service category.

Notes

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 30 (A/47/30), para. 191.

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Annex I

AMOUNTS OF CHILDREN'S ALLOWANCE AND SECONDARY DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE IN DESIGNATED COUNTRIES

(Rates effective 1 January 1993)

Country	Amount of children's allowance per year in local currency	Amount of secondary dependants' allowance per year in local currency
Austria	20 709	7 650
Belgium	51 443	16 425
Benin	373 527	123 300
Burkina Faso	373 527	123 300
Cameroon	373 527	123 300
Central African Republic	373 527	123 300
Chad	373 527	123 300
Comoros	373 527	123 300
Congo	373 527	123 300
Côte d'Ivoire	373 527	123 300
Denmark	9 669	2 795
Equatorial Guinea	373 527	123 300
Finland	5 692	2 340
France	7 432	2 466
French Guiana	7 432	2 466
Gabon	373 527	123 300
Germany	2 973	1 067
Ireland	839	275
Italy	1 575 420	630 000
Japan	292 215	132 750
Luxembourg	51 443	16 425
Mali	373 527	123 300
Monaco	7 432	2 466
Netherlands	3 278	1 116
Niger	373 527	123 300
Norway	7 979	3 092
Senegal	373 527	123 300
Spain	142 296	51 300
Sweden	7 496	3 168
Switzerland	2 465	1 098
Togo	373 527	123 300
United Kingdom	686	294